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Chief Manager Hongkong, 1st January, 1879

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" Hongkong, 13th April, 1889.

Giles' Chinese without a teacher. Giles' Chuang Tse-Taoist Philosopher. Carle's Life in Corea. Howarth's History of the Mongol. Little's Through the Yangtse Gorges.

Boulger's History of China, 3 vols. Mrs. Gordon Cumming's Wanderings in China. The Curse of Koshin by Hon. Lewis Winfield. William's Middle Kingdom, 2 vols. Giles' Strange Stones from a Chinese Studio. Balfan's Notes from my Chinese Scrap Book. 'Ng Shan's Book of Chinese Games of Chance.

Oxenham's Historial Atlas of China. Steven's Around the World on a Bicycle, (the chapters relating to China and Japan are very interesting.)

Bear & Lafe of Hulen Tsiang. Dragon, Image, and Demon or the Three Religious of Chioa, by H. C. du Bose. Dra Engl's three Lectures on Buddhism. Dr. Eitel's Hand Book of China, Buddhism, being a Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary with vocabularies of Buddhist-Terms.

Hepburn's New Japanese Dictionary. Japanese Stories for Children with native Collection of Japanese Koko Music. Hughes' Among the Sons of Han. Colquinun's Across Chryse. Colomboun's Among the Shans. Colgunoun's The Opening of China: Breicton's Truth about Opium. General Mesny's Fonquin. Colquinoun's Truth about I ququin.

Parker's Chinese account of the Opium War. Wade's Tzu En-cui, New Ed

Agents for the Publications of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs. Hongkong, 16th March 1809.

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Motices of Firms.

NOTICE.

A JE have this day admitted Mr. REUBEN GUBBAY a PARTNER in our Firm. BENJAMIN & DANBY. Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

NOTICE

HAVE This Day established myself as BILL and BULLION BROKER. "GUSTAV VON WILLE Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

NOTICE.

TURING my absence Mr. JAMES 1. STEPHEN will act as General Manager of CRUICKSHANK'& Co., LTD. 🐠 Wm CRUIGKSHANK,

General Manager. Hongkong, 16th April, 1889.

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 17th April, 1880

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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Herskoog, 16th April, 1889 NORDDEUTSCHER - LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

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"BAYERN," Capt. J. Mergell, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till to a.m., Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m., on the 8th of May, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on boards they must be left at the Agency's Office) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1889

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"NIZAMA" Captain T. F. Creery, with Her Maicrity's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ ANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., ht Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Percels and Specio (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Sile and Valuables for Europe will be

transingped at Colombo; Ten and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route wit Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and

PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

- Shippers are particularly requested to note the term's and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. · This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

Marscilles. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1889 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on WEDNESDAY,

Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports." All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:---To San Francisco.....\$200,00 To San Francisco and return, }

the 24th inst. at I P.M.

available for 6 months...... To Liverpool 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

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ined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, For further, information as to Freight or lassage, apply to the Agency of the Company.

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AUGUSTA" on the 9th May and S. S. PARTHIA" on the 23rd May Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

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First-class Farek granted as follows :--To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$160.00 and the United States To Liverpool 300.00

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s'nt to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent. Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 24th April -All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full ; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. thou day provious to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1880.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1889.

AGITATORS for the suppression of Sunday labour in the Colony, and the shrieking | decided, albeit slow, progress towards recovery. fraternity who hold Moses' injunction to rest on the Sabbath as a sure way to salvation, would do well to peruse the short speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor before the Legislative Council on the 18th inst. Allowing a sufficient margin of discount for the hyperbolic references to the social change which is said would follow the suppression of Sunday labour in the colony, we think Governor DES Votux arguments are the quintessence of common sense. We find in the statement that prohibit labour in the harbour by fine and imprisonment would be to prosecute people for no other reason than that they have been engaged in work, a very cogent argument for allowing things. to remain on their present footing. No law can be formulated to, prohibit human labour, one of our most primary and sacred duties. "Work" says Carlyle, " is in communication with Nature." We own parentage with Nature when, like our universal mother, we labour and produce something. Work is more sacred than Sundays; it cannot be made subservient to them. It would really be a wonderful sight to see a score of prisoners brought up every Monday morning at the Police | tea hongs, of Foochow the Reho is informed Court, charged with the heinous crime of working on Sunday! And then, on what grounds could a prohibitory law be country. It is said that in making advances enforced on the Chinese population? Their Confucian bible does not tell them of the world having been made in six days, or of the Creator resting on the seventh. Were a law made for Europeans alone; article will be brought to market as in former it goes without saying that the Chinese would monopolise all Sunday work, and THE Bangkok Times learns by private advices defeat the ends of justice. We think the only practical solution of the question ago, was lately surrounded by 600 well armed ing an increase of \$2,642,760. The value of these rights on the foreshore have certain pleases, on the Sabbath. Ship-owners have their vessels on Sundays; nobody can

human conscience.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter.)

THE BUDGET.

LONDON, April 16th. The budget surplus for the past year amounts to £2,790,000, but this has been swallowed up by the surrender of local taxation. The increased Naval outlay will cause a deficit for the ensuing year of £1 900,000. The Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes an increase in the death duties, an increase in the duty on Beer of t-14th-of a penny per gallon, and states that he is unable to abolish the duty on silver plate.

Numerous domiciliary visits are being made in Paris and in the Provinces.

NETHERLANDS. The King is improving.

EGYPT. Senoussi has defeated the Mahdi who has fallen back on Khartoum.

POLITICAL A Unionist has been elected for Birmingham.

(From Straits Times.) GENERAL BOULANGER.

LONDON, April 9th. General Boulanger has been expelled from Belgium, and is expected in England.

The General has not been expelled, but has been warned that no political agitation will be suffered in Belgium.

HOLLAND. The Luxemburg Parliament has unanimously accepted Duke Adolph of Nassau as Regent of Luxemburg.

PARLIAMENT. The Local Government Bill, Scotland, has

been read a first time.

of Viceroy in the autumn.

IRELAND. The Marquis of Londonderry vacates the post

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THERE will be no issue of the Hongkons Telegraph, on Easter Monday.

.MR. WILLIAMESE, Editor of the Bangkok Times, lest for Europe on the 4th inst.

H.M.S. Constance, Capt. L. C. Keppell, from Shanghai; and the French corvette Villars Capt. Mayet, from Manila, arrived in port yesterday.

THE crew of the Leander, held a little fith amongst themselves at Aberdeen, yesterday, when the "galliant Tura" climbed greasy poles, ran races, and generally paralysed the natives.

To-morrow morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel fing will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to II a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

A BOY of fourteen was found in Hospital Road this morning behaving strangely. It was thought by the police that he had been drugged, but on being sent to the Hospital he was found to be suffering from hydrophobia. He said he came irom Canton yesterday.

THE blanchisseuses and lavandières of Paris have organized themselves to the number of 10,000, and in future shirts and pocket handkerchiefs will be only washed in accordance with regulations to be drawn up by a committee of management! As the committee consists of twelve washerwomen "of irreproachable morals," the happiest results are anticipated.

THE Daily Telegraph says :- The Poet Laureate is ill, as all know and lament; and is still, no doubt, very weak; but he is making Although the rheumatic gout, from which his lordship suffers, lingers on as yet in both hands and prevents him from holding a pen, nevertheless he comes downstairs every day for an hour.

THE Straits Times hears that in connection with the collision which occurred in the Klang Straits on the 13th January, 1889, between the steamships Chow Phys and Pyak Pekket, Messrs. Mansfied & Co., as owners of the Pyah Pekhet, are bringing an action against the Chinese owners of the Chow Phya to recover \$35,000. The case, which was to have commenced on the 11th inst. in the Supreme Court, has been postponed.

SAYS the Bangkok Times :-- Bangkok has everything in the world to drink but water. It takes a long time to get used to Bangkok water. especially in the dry season. It contains sods. epsom salts, peritonitis and portions of upcountry garbage. We have heard of intemperate agriculturists drinking up their farms at Home. but a solution of Lacon and Chiengmai makes a beverage which foments internecine strife, worse than the wors of intemperance.

THE Kyang Pao announces that a decree has been issued by the Emperor as follows :-- That the temples dedicated to Confucius should be kept in good condition. That all temples and shrines should be maintained in proper repair That all officials should be honourably recorded That all small offenders should be forgiven That all destitute and homeless should be succoured and helped. That all petty officials in the capital guilty of any minor offences should be pardoned. And that roads and streets should be kept in good order,

In consequence of losses incurred by the native that they intend to curtail their business; consequently, in comparison with the preceding year, not so much money has been sent up to the up-country tea-men, every precaution has been taken by the several Tea hongs, and in such a way that none but first class teamen got advances. So far, so good, but it is feared that the matter will end here and that in spite of notices and exhortations the same rubbishy

from Bhamo that a small police force, which had attached, as medical officer, Dr. R. T. Darwin.

H.M.S. Porpoise arrived at Shanghai on the -12th-inst., from Chinkiang.-

A CHINESE sailor was fined \$500 this morning by Mr. Wodehouse for smuggling opium. was caught at West Point yesterday, coming for the purpose of confirming the resolution to ashore with 100 tacls of the stuff in a basket, under a lot of sweet potatoes.

WE learn from Japan exchanges that the German steamer Lydia was run into by the Kairio Maru on the and inst., near Kanonsaki Light. Three plates on the Lydia's port bow were stove in, but the damage did not detain her.

IT would appear, says the Bangkok Times, as if the Opium Revenue of Siam is in a fair way to vie with that of India, for while the revenue derived from this source in 1885 was only 15,000 catties the highest tender received this year is 27,000 catties. It is estimated, however, that the revenue derivable from opium should be double that of the year 1875, or about 30,000 cattles, and it has therefore been decided to retain the working direction of this department for the present year, at least, under the superintendence of the new Kalahome, Chow Phys Boladet, former Minister of Agriculture.

PRESIDENT Harrison's Cabinet, as definitely announced, is as follows: - James G. Blaine of Maine, Secretary of State; William Windom of Minnesota, Secretary of the Treasury; Redfield Proctor of Vermont, Secretary of War; Benjamir F. Tracy of New York, Secretary of the Navy W. H. H. Miller of Indiana, Attorney-General; J. W. Noble of Missouri, Secretary of the Interior; remiah Rusk of Wisconsin, Secretary Agriculture: John Wanamaker of Pennsylvania. Postmaster General. Of Reuter's "unknown men" Mr. Proctor was the first of Harrison's supporters in the Chicago convention, Mr. Tracy is a New York lawyer of eminence, and Mr Noble is a college chum of General Harrison.

THE Financial Statement of the Government of India was published on March 27th. The accounts of 1827-88 have closed with a deficit of Rx. 2,028, co, including as expenditure Rx. 456,000 on account of special defence works, The deficit has resulted mainly from a special charge of Rx. to,059,000, incurred in connection with the conversion of the 4 percent, sterling stock into 34 per cent, from heavy military expenditure in Burmah, from a fall in exchange, and in the price of opium. The Revised Estimates of 1888-80 show a deficit of Rx. 20 .700, including as expenditure Rx. 818,000 on account of special defence works and a surplus of Rx. 616,000. the cost for these works be excluded, the deficit is less than that originally estimated by Rx. 406,000. The Budget Estimates for 1889 90 are: Revenue, Rx. 82,935,300, Expenditure, Rx. 82,829, showing a surplus of Rx. 106,300 after providing Rx. 1, 102,000 for special defence works and excluding the cost of these works a surplus ot R1,200,200.

THE steam yacht Glanggi, says the Singapore Straits Times, recently built by the New Harbour Dock Co. for the Sultan of Pahang, now lies alongside the dock wharf, and in a few days will proceed to Pahang. The Glanggi is built of wood, her dimensions being; length over all tos feet, extreme breadth is feet moulded depth 8 feet, draught of water & feet 6 inches, her builders' tonnage is given as 120. She is fitted with a pair of marine compound surface condensing engines, with cylinders 12 inches and 24 inches, and 16 inches being the length of stroke. Her steam is procured from a steel boiler with a working pressure of 100 lbs. to the square inch. Although the Glangel is rigged as a schooner with two masts. she is not built for sailing, but to rely upon her steam for travelling. Just above the house forward is the steerage deck. For the accommodation of the Sultan, a small house has been built forward, also a ladies' berth and lavatory. plentiful supply of mirrors, the majority of the cabin fittings being specially obtained from Europe. The Glanger's hull has been built on very pretty lines, and makes a handsome model on the water. On her trial trip, she ran at a speed of 92 knots per hour.

SAYS the Chinese Times under date the 6th inst.:-There has been trouble this week about the railway bridge which is in course of construction between the French Concession and the salt heaps. The large fleet of heavy innks recently arrived from Shanghai and Ningpo crowded the river below the bridge and orders were issued to remove the bridge, in any way touch the principle of the Ordinance, which will not be an easy task. The railway and while I am very willing, and to some extent authorities are just a little too squeezable. The desirous of passing the bill to-day, I am perfectly bridge, it must be confessed, is being erected in | willing to postpone it for another meeting. the most awkward spot that could have been desired. The main principle of the Ordinance selected in the whole river, just in the middle of already passed and sanctioned and I leave mysel a sharp bend, the site originally chosen for it in the hands of the Council in this matter. There being in the straight reach of Tsu Chuslin, which is no necessity to hurry littin any way, There was abandoned to please the French Consul and | are one or two other amendments of no very certain landowners in the French Concession. The difficulties of the new site are aggravated improve the Ordinance. So far as I know these by the rapid silting up of the river along the right-bank, caused by the bunding and piling and therefore Mr. Chater, on their behalf will be operations of some of the foreign landowners aforesaid. It is in the Peiho as it was in early days in Shanghai : everybody does what he likes ling. As regards matters which concern the with the river, and there is no controlling authority to regulate the fancies of individual owners.

THE following statistics of the trade and shipping | have suggested another provision to be added to of Singapore have been published ;-The grand total value of Imports from all countries and Colonies in 1868 was \$108,112,271; and in 1887 \$02,119 736, showing an increase of \$15,002,536 The value of Imports from the United Kingdom | the present, on the other hand I was some \$15,716,580, showing an increase of \$1,930,163. exactly the same as those before we might put | the Association found undesirable—soldiers and \$106,942. The value of Imports from Penang | position they will hold in respect of the new lots abowing an increase of \$11,667,099. The posal went home I was not aware of certain facts each item of increase and decrease as compared in the foreshore to be created had reference to with the articles imported and exported in anything except the somewhat distant future. 1887. The granted total value of Exports when it may be anticipated a similar measure to all countries and Colonies in 1888 was for reclamation will be required in front of the \$87,143,305, and in 1887 \$75,066,330, abow. reclamation now proposed. That will probably ing an increase of \$12,076,975. The value of be a matter for two or three hundred years hence Exports to the United Kingdom alone in 1888 and I did not consider it a matter of great imbeen sent out by the authorities a few weeks | was \$19,525,721, and in 1887 \$16,883,961, show Dortance. I was not then the least aware that consists in allowing everyone to do as he | dacoits, who sushed upon them from jungle and | Exports to British Colonies in 1888 was tangible results in the present, namely, that village, throwing the transport and Indian police | \$10,934,001, and in 1887 \$10,002,152, showing some frontage lotholders are, whether rightly into such a muddle that it was impossible to an increase of \$871,849. The value of Experts: or wrongly, enjoying rents from wharves in full powers to suppress labour on board make a stand, as ponies, mules and men were to Malacca and Penang in 1888 was \$2,879,468. I front of the present Praya. Now I am bound all mixed up. In consequence of this attack, and in 1887 \$3,085,096, showing a decrease of to say that, had I known that, I should have Captain Smith with 50 European Rifles, 56 \$206,228. The value of Exports to Foreign taken care in the early negotiations, to cut that compel them to abolish it ; no law can be | Sepoys, and two mounted guns has been | Countries in 1888 was \$53,703,115, and in 1887 | off and keep that for the public. I was not aware formulated to deal with a matter which despatched to Bhamo, and to his force has been \$45,034,531, showing an increase of \$8,768,594 of it. I was not told of it by anybody. It was clistically larger than ever, And we desire on The trade to and from the Native States of only the other day I accidentally discovered it. belongs to the exclusive domain of the formerly House Surgeon to the Bangkok General | Selangor and Sungel Ujong is continually on It gives the proposition I made to the Secretary larger still if the committee had gone to work the increase every year,

THE PUNJOM MINING CO.

A special meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held this afternoon at the offices increase the capital to \$600,000, passed at a previous meeting. The attendance was limited. The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting

The Chairman (Mr. Brodie) said it only remained for him to propose the confirmation of the resolution, if anyone would second it. - Mr. G. H. James seconded, and it was carried

unanimously. Mr. Joseph asked when Mr. Becher was likely to go home.

The Chairman said he would go in three or four weeks at the latest; indeed if he could make it convenient he would go earlier. The arrangements were all left to him, and when he was ready the directors would not delay him. A committee had been formed in London to assist him, but if there was anything needed doing before he got there it would be done by them.

Mr. Joseph asked what committee that was. The Chairman said it was composed of share holders, and was formed to assist Mr. Becher to dispose of the property.

Mr. Legge proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Mr. T. E. Davies, (the only other Director present). He regretted to see that the other directors had not considered the matter worthy their attention or had in some other way made engagements that prevented them from attending to the interests of the Company. He would not move a vote of censure-(laughter, and hear, hear)-but left them to read in the newspapers what he had said (Renewed laughter)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

· The meeting then dispersed.

The following proceedings of the Legislative Council on Thursday, were held over :---

THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS BILL. The Acting Attorney-General-I beg to move the first reading of this Bill. Hon, members are doubtless aware that the provision's relating to the compulsory examination of women under the Contagious Diseases Ordinance 1867 have been for some time suspended. The object of this Ordinance is to eliminate these provisions from the statute book and at the same time to consolidate and amend the naw relating to the protection of women and children, to re-enact certain clauses of the Contagious Diseases Ordinance 1867, with. reference to the registration of brothels and relating to the Lock Hopital, making this a free institution. I think that is all I need state with

regard to this Bill on the present occasion.

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Bill read a first time. THE PRAYA RECLAMATION BILL. His Excellency-Before going on with this I desire to say that the schedule of areas and amounts—the areas of land to be apportioned among the frontage lotholders, and the amounts these lotholders will have to pay-has not been finished, but rather than this Ordinance should be kept before the Council, and in order to make way for a number of other measures which still have to be passed, and without keeping this in an unfinished state. I have caused a change to be made in the Ordinance by which the schedule may be omitted. Under the change a plan divided into the areas given to each lotholder opportunity before next week of fully considering will be lodged as soon as possible after the all of them. passing of the Ordinance. The plan lodged now is simply a plan of the general work without the divisions of land apportioned among the different lotholders. Another plan with The cabins are beautifully upholstered with a these details included will be lodged as soon as possible after the passing of the Ordinance, and to it will be attached a schedule containing the amounts each lotholder will have to pay for the area allotted to him. also thought desirable that with a view to avoid possible mistakes, a certain time should elapse between the lodging of that plan and the schedules of the plan and the time when anybody can come in and agree to it. It occurred to me the other day that there might be errors in the apportionment of areas and that one lotholder having more than his right proportion might come in and agree the very day after, and in that case the lotholder who suffered by the met with a little detention in passing through | mistake could only be compensated by the public owing to the absence of proper regulation. The treasury. I do not say that the evil is very junk people, resenting the mere presence of the probable, but one or two things have occurred bridge, of course made a row, and fluttered the I which show me it is, to say the least, possible dove-cotes of the railway directorate, who were ! Therefore a certain time will now elapse between induced to pay some black-mail and help the lodging of the detailed plan schedule and the the junks through the bridge, by the aid of a time when anyhody is allowed to agree to it, and tug, in which there was no difficulty whatever. | during that time there will be every opportunity The work on the bridge was at once suspended | for finding out what mistakes there are. The in descrence to this clamour, and subsequently amendments have all been prepared. They do not

great importance, but still such as I hope will amendments almost wholly affect the lotholders I able to tell us whether we should go through today or should postpone them for another meet-

public, I think the Government may be trusted to look after them as far as it is possible to do so. Speaking of the public reminds me that the agreement in the schedule. While on the one hand the lotholders are somewhat anxious lest they should not have the rights with regard to the new foreshore which they have in alone in 1888 was \$18,646,742 and in 1887 what solicitous lest by giving crown leases The value of Imports from the British Colonies | them with regard to their new lots in a better | policemen and there were complaints of "any (exclusive of the Settlements of Penang and position than they are now. Consequently I rifle a competitions being too numerous, Malacca) in 1888 was \$22,710,608, and in 1887 have put a small proviso in the agreement in giving the owners of the three or four \$22.817.550, showing a small decrease of the schedule which will make it clear that the match rifles in the Colony undue advantage, and Malacca in 1888 was \$7,711,504, and 1887 is neither more nor less but exactly the same as hall-confirm, was very, good, and they kept \$5,308,838, showing an increase of \$2,502,216, it is now, before passing the Ordinance, with The value of Imports from Foreign countries in respect to the lots they now hold on the fore-Comparative Statement and Appendices show I have learnt lately. I was not aware that rights of State for a large catra premium even greater. the right way, instead of the wrong

force. It is no use lamenting now, the thing has been done, but I have inserted a clause which I think will secure us from their being put in a better position with regard to the new foreshore than they are in with regard to the old. If the view of certain lawyers is a correct one, that the existence of the Praya very much affects former rights, it is clear they are not quite in the same position now as they were in under the original lease and that if they were granted the same leave they would be in a better position than they legally are at present. This proviso, takes care that they will be put exactly in the same position neither more nor less, that they were in before the passing of this Ordinance.

The Council then resumed Committee on the

The Acting Attorney-General proposed that after the part of clause 3 which says " In carrying out the works it shall be lawful for the Governor to deviate in respect of details to any extent that shall not materially alter or affect the drawings," there be added the following:-

* Provided that the area of land to be disposed of for building a shewn upon the said plan shall not be unnecessarily diminished. hathe works shall be commenced forthwith and shall proceed thout unnecessary interruption or daily until completion, and the Governor is hereby authorised to appoint a competent officer to superintend and a competent staff to assist in carrying out the said works and to procure and obtain such plant, machinery, materials, and things as may be necessary for the said works. The salaries of such officer and staff and the cost of such plant, machinery, material, and things shall be defrayed as part of the costs of the said works in manner bersinafter provided.

The Colonial Secretary seconded:

Carried. The Acting Attorney-General proposed that clause 7 should be entirely remodelled

Whereas the Crown lesses or their assigns registered in land Registry Office at the date of the commencement of the Ordinance in respect of the lots of land or sections thereof fronting the Praya Roadway along the line of the proposed reclama-tion (which persons with their executors, administrators and assigns except where repugnant to the context are hereinafter referred to us lessees) or the majority of t'em have already declared or signified their readiness to contribute towards the that "to be incurred for and in connection with the works authorised by this Ordinance provided the Governor will grant them respectively Crown leases of such equitable proportion the proposed reclamation as may be available having regard public requirements in respect of the roads and atreets: made on the land when reclaimed and in the case of each lesses having regard to the claims of other lessees, and whereas has been agreed that the cost of the said works shall also include a sum not exceeding \$5,000 for preliminary expenses, a sum not exceeding \$180,000 by way of compensation to owners and occupiers of wharves and piers along the line of the proposed reclamation and a further sum not exceeding \$104,000 for the purchase of a portion of the land in course of reclamation opposite Marine Lots Nos. 95, 96, 97, 98, and 205. Be further enacted as follows:

(l.) As soon as practicable after the commencement of this Ordin ance, a further plan signed by the Surveyor General and countersigned by the Governor, showing in defail the portion of the reposed reclamation assigned to lesses in respect of the lots of land or sections thereof registered in their names at the Land Registry Office at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be deposited at the said Office and shall have annexed thereto a Schedule containing a list of the lessees of such lots of land and section; as aforesaid and the approximate contribution from each of them in respect of the cost of his portion of the reclamation.

.) The deposit of such further plan as aforesaid shall be notifiin the Gazette, a copy of the said Schedule being published at , the same time, and lessees who are desirous of entering into the agreement hereafter mentioned shall within a further period of two months from the date of such not fication, signify respectively in writing their acceptance of the portions of the land, assigned to them on the said plan and of their intention to

'There were several other Sub-sections but these were not proceeded with, as, through some mistake, the next Section did not, as it stood, carry out His Excellency's idea with regard the time to clapse between the lodging of the plans and schedules and the time when lotholders are permitted to agree to it,

His Excellency—I am not altogether sorry that a mistake has occured, because under any circumstances. I do not think it would have been well to pass the Ordinance to-day after these amendments to it. I should have left it at all events in committee. There will be an

Bill left in Committee.

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE. The Building Ordinance was read a third time passed, and the Council adjourned to the

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At the conclusion of the Council meeting, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held The Colonial Secretary presided.

The Colonial Secretary said the first question was a recommendation by the Governor to vote \$250 for the construction of a verandah on the east front of the First Clerk's quarters at the Magistracy. The Magistrates had represented the very great inconvenience and discomfort of the present building, and they had shown that this verandah were added it would make a very great improvement.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Carried. The Colonial Secretary said the next question was a vote of \$600, being an increase to the salary of the Director of the Observatory. Dr. Doberck had drawn attention on several occasions to his salary and had stated it was not equal to what was drawn by directors of observatories in other places. He laid a statement of his case before the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State had now stated that if the Governor were to ask the Council to vote the increase of \$600 to his salary he would not have

Colonial Treasurer seconded. Carried.

any objection.

The Committee then adjourned.

THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The seventh Meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Assocation opened yesterday, at Kowloon. The programme provided differed from those at previous meetings, and was considerably larger, comprising 41 events, besides sweepstakes and pools. The prizes were in many cases money apparently for the benefit of that class of members The number of competitors, except in the pretty busy all day, the light being good and the wind moderate. No special scores were made, however, the only one of importance being that of Captain Collinson, in the "Any Rifle" event, when he made nine bulls and an outer with march rifle - scoring 47 in 50-at 500 yards.

This morning the competitions were continued, but the attendance was not large, The Lad'es Purse, Ladies' Competition, and the cortest hetween the past a dipresent members of the Legislative Council were concluded. H.R. the Governor, Lady des Voux, and a number of ladies and gent emen, were present, and the hand of the Regiment played several selections. We are unable to give the scores, as they are not yet made up

On Monday the aggregates and finals will be

By the way, we are requested by the Secretary to say that the number of members in the A soour own behalf to add that it would have been INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

We extract the following items of news from our Indian exchanges :--

MADRAS, March 26th. To-day the suit brought by Dr. Currie in which he claimed Rs 12,720 damages from the British India Company, was heard by Mr. Justice Shepherd; damages were for alleged ill-treatment aboard the steamship; Goor the in 1885; the allegation was denied by the Hon. Boyson of Binny and Co., Agents, whose counsel urged that the suit was a vexatious one. Dr. Currie, who appeared without legal assistance, then asked for an adjournment to enable, him to secure a lawyer. The sult was dismissed with costs. KARACHI, March 26th.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Reny and

suite arrived this morning by the Indian Marine

Transport steamer Dalhousie. On the steamer.

being sighted three signal guns were fired from

the battery at Manora. The steamer was

brought alongside of Erskine wharf where their Excellencies disembarked and were met by the Commissioner of Sind, the Collector, and Superintendent of Police; the party was shown round the works in progress on the wharves and afterwards trollied on to the special train waiting at Bunder Head; on the train starting the spectators gave three hearty cheers. On arrival at the Cantonment station a salute of seventeen guns was fired by the field artillery. A guard of Honour of fifty rank and file of the King's Own Regiment paraded with bend and colors. The party was met by Brigadier General Boyce Combe, and Heads of Departments, Civil and Military, Mr. McHinch, President of the Municipality, and other gentlemen. The Governor inspected the guard of honour andthen drove to the Empress Market and seemed quite pleased at what he had seen; he then drove to the Government House. His Excellency left at's o'clock this evening by Special train to Sukkur where he is expected to arrive at 7 to-morrow morning: he receives an address from the Municipality and opens the bridge; receives a visit from His Highness, Nur Ali Murad Khan, of Khairpur and starts the same evening by special train to Quetta returning to Karachi on

the third proximo. His Highness Haji Jam Ali Khan Bahadur of Lus Beyla is now at Guardar, and is expected here shortly en route to Lahore, where he is to arrive about the 7th proximo, for what purpose has not yet transpired.

Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace has arrived here and left for the Persian Gulf on Thursday ast, an route to Persia...

BHAMO, March 27th. Mansi was burnt by dacoits last night.

CALCUTTA, March 27th: The Viceregal visit to Burdwan Fair has been abandoned owing to reports of cholera in the district. Cholera has broken out in a detachment of East Lancashire Regiment at Benares. four deaths occurring in twenty-four hours; the men have been sent under canvas.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 27th March. The Grand Visier has ordered that the teaching of the Armenian history in Armenian Schools in Turkey be suspended. The Armenian Patriarch has protested against the order, and there is much excitement among the Armenians regarding it. The question has been referred to the Sultan.

LONDON, 28th March. A telegram from Charpjui states that General Rosenbach has left there for Kerki, accompanied by the Russian agent in Bokhara and a Bok-

Robert Lincoln, the newly appointed United States Minister in London, is the son of Abraham Lincoln, a former President of the United States.

CALCUTTA, March 20th.

Howsata's village was shelled and burnt: the object of the expedition is accomplished; the enemy fled without fighting, abandoning and setting fire to a portion of the village Joom; houses stored with grain were destroyed. On opening Howsata's grave Lieutenant Stewart's gun and cartridges were recovered from it. The force is now on its way back. The second Goorkhas will look after the line of communication between Demagin and Lunglen, on the teturn of the troops." Lieut. Pollen in charge of the survey party with the expedition, died at Chittagong on the morning of the 26th.

The Government of India have sanctioned twenty lacs for the Mu Valley Railway, Sir Comer Petheram, Chief Justice, Bengal, is dangerously ill.

MADDAS, March 29th. Speaking this tevening at Pacheappah's College, the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes, Chief Secretary to Government, remarked that that was the only institution of its kind; managed by natives and kept up by native funds, he was the last to undervalue the great work done by Foreign societies in sowing the seeds of education in this country, but, nevertheless, he looked forward to the time when these will have been superseded by indigenous agencies; until that time comes, education must be exotic. The hindus were remarkable for their charities, but he had been surprised to find that only a very small portion of wealth turned into the direction of Educational endowments. this was a matter for regret. He referred, in eulogistic terms, to the practical work being done in the Commercial High School which is folving the great educational problem. With deferrence to the proposed. High School scheme, which has encountered so much opposition, he would not anticipate Government decision, but femarked the question was now hanging over

bim like a nightmare. Last night a collision occurred on the South Indian Railway, near Egmore Station: the incoming local train was shunted on the wrong siding and ran into the goods train. The three front carriages of the local train fortunately happened to contain only goods, these were derailed alld smashed, but the passenger carriages remained on the rails. The passengers suffered no injury; both engines were damaged.

Speaking last night at the Doyeton College. the Hon'ble Mr. Garstin said he could not understand why such indifference is shown to vernacular education in India; he strongly urged his hearers, chiefly Eurasians, to study the vernscular. The Chief Justice, presiding at the annual miceting of the Friend-in-Need Society, alluded in-terms of praise to the way in which natives support their poor as a matter of duty ; but while there are many yery poor Enrasians, the wealtheir portion of that community did little to help their poor brethren to that society which lielped so many Eurasians was mainly supported by Europeans. Efforts are now being made to rescue the numerous poor children in Madras from growing up as paupers.

CALCUTTA, March 30th, The Government of India have abolished the Additional Recordership from the 31st of this month; but if it is found business cannot be carried on by one Recorder it is possible assistance may be given hereafter.

TERRIBLE MURDER IN SHANGHAI.

A shocking tragedy resulting in the death of one woman and the probable death of another and a little girl, was perpetrated in Honan Road on the evening of lith install tappears that shortly before 7, o'clock, a boy named Tsag Ab-hong, agod to years, in the employ of Mr. T. Ruff. went to the house No. 238, Honan Road. which is occupied by a Cantoneso woman named Ah-Chan, the mistress of a scalaring man running out of Shanghai, and demanded \$50; He was evidently on intimate terms with the woman as she frequently supplied him with clothes and

money; but for some reason she refused to give At the Mixed Court on the 15th, before protect the woman when the boy fired, shooting one of her lungs. It is supposed that this woman then opened the window and was about to jump out when Tsao Ab-hong fired again, the bullet shattering her arm, and she fell or jumped out of the window into the road. The other amah must have been attempting to follow her, when Tsao Ah-hong fired a third shot which struck her in the back, entered her heart, and she fell backwards a corpse. Not content with his diabolical work the murderer fired another shot which struck the little girl in the chest inflicting what is feared will prove a mortal wound. How his intended victim escaped is a mystery which the heiself cannot explain, nor can she explain when or how the marderer made his exit from the. room as it was full of smoke. The first intimation the police had of the occurrence was at 3 minutes "to.7 o'clock when Mr. Dzonk reported at the Central Station that he was passing along the Honan Road about 6.30 pm. when a woman jumped from the top storey window of a Chinese house and nearly fell on top of him; he looked up-and-saw-Ah-chan - preparing to jump-out of the same window. When she saw him she cried "fire" and he told her not to jumb out as she would kill herself if she did so: thinking the house was on fire, he burst open the top-room he saw 2 woman lying on the floor near the window and a little girl lying on a sofn, both bleeding profusely; seeing that a murder had been committed, he hastened to the Station to give information. Inspector Howard and Detective Keeling proceeded at once to the scene of the tragedy, and on the way met Captain McEuen who accompanied them. On arriving at the house they found the woman who had jumped out of the window lying in the road and apparently dying, and entering the top-room they found the girl on the sofa and the dead woman lying on her back with her feet towards the window. Detective Keeling carried the girl downstairs and had her and the injured woman taken immediately to the Shantung Road Hospital. As an instance of the abject fear, or inhumanity, of the Chinese lower class we may n ention that when the girl was brought down not one of the large number of natives who had assembled outside the house would volunteer to Take her on his knee and convey her to the hespital in a 'ricksha, and it was, not until a Capton woman, with more heart than courage. offered a dollar to any one who would do so. that the poor creature was removed. The house was then searched but nothing but a bullet was found, for it is needless to say the murderer had disappeared, and it is conjectured that on hearing Mr. Dzonk torcing the door he rushed downstairs and secreted himself in one of the lower rooms until Mr. Dzonk went upstairs. when he escaped through the open door. The revolver with which he had done his bloody work is supposed to be one he had stolen from

be sufficient to accomplish his diabolical work. Though the police made every effort to trace the murderer they were not successful, but it was the opinion of the Chinese that if he was still in the settlement he would soon be captured as no cluss of natives would harbor him. This' proved correct for about 3 o'clock' in the bong was in Mr. Lamond's private residence In Siking Road. This information Mr. Lamond speedily conveyed to the Central Station and Detective Keeling and a native detective were sent to arrest him. Arriving at the house Keeling stationed his man at the back to cut off all possibility of escape in that direction and himself entered the house from the front and arrested the murderer in the boy's room. The revolver. with one chamber still loaded, was found in stated that he had taken some medicine and sinte, was not complied with, but as he seemed is in Lat 32 deg. 33min. N., Long. 117 deg. 33min. Hospital, and the stomach pump applied. The immensely, at least two-thirds of the population had not taken any poison. Prisoner did not magistrate was forcing the people to pay up the he had been drinking and that he met one A lot of cash sent up from Shanghai had that all night and at 9 o'clock this morning went to Mr. Lamond's hou e as the boy there was a friend of his. He denied that he had would require a lot of money to afford even a to the station and charged,

his master who, for the last ten years, kept it

loaded in five chambers, between the mattresses

of his bed. The bullet found corresponds with

those used by Mr. Ruff and his revolver is miss-

ing, but strange to say, on examining his stock

of cartridges he found them intact, so the

murderer evidently thought that five shots would

hope was entertained of their recovery. Pao it was stated that the murder had been amount of mischief, and we trust the mistake sort in future. -- Mercury.

on a low bamboo chair, beneath his umbrella, what had been done. The waters of the Yellow and smoking a bubble pipe. A large crowd River having now receded the Spring Crops | the vicinity of Wei-hai-wel.-Mercury. of natives assembled, and the police had were coming on finely, and it was believed no some difficulty in keeping them back. The more relief would be required after this last wound having been probed, &c., &c., the body distribution. was dressed, put into a coffin, and conveyed Here at Huai Yuan Helen a distribution of away by deceased's friends. Then the Che- 60 cash only was made yesterday to farmers, heien, Captain Superintendent Mc Ewen, and for seed grain, to enable them to sow the lands others went to the Shantung Road Hospital, from which the waters of the Yellow River had and in the prisoner's presence, the amah made | recently receded. I heard some people say that a statement and recognised the prisoner as the a sum of 504 cash to each person had been consumption and nervous diseases. Hard brain man who had shot her. It was a peculiar sight, promised but only 60 cash each were given- work uses up a great amount of force, and this is the health-reformer, and especially the sanitary The amah was in bed. The Che-haien atood on fundamay be insufficient. Wheat and rice had largely supplied by the consumption of the fats, cook, who lead people, into healthful habits of one side, again smoking his bubble pipe, the been distributed at the rate of 2 bushels of Fai, starch and sugar. A well-known English lawyer | cating and drinking of working and sleeping, of boy (the prisoner) was kneeling at the foot of and 4-10ths to each adult, and half the amount to always takes a meal of some easily digested recreation and study. the bed, and interpreters of different dialects children. The information obtained at the Yamen fatty food before making a great intellectual and then, to enable the Mandarin to better distect of the Che-hains 1991 selected that without

The investigation was over as few minutes before 6 o'clock, and at the request of Captain much of the valuable space in your columns Superintendent McEwen, the prisoner, being in foreign employ, will be detained at the Central Police Station and taken before the Mixed Court Magistrate, and then in all probable Hualyll p. Halen. lity he will be sent into the city, and that will be the last foreigners will hear of the case for months to come, which were

him the \$50 he demanded. He then pointed a lite Chinese Magistrate T'sai and W. R. six-chambered revolver at her which he had Carles, Ekq., British Assessor, the prisoner concealed up his sleeve. Two amahs and a girl was up for examination, and some of the and Kudat-news from the Herald of the 1st aged 11 years were in the room at the time and | witnesses were also in attendance. The inst.:on seeing the revolver they rushed forward to. Magistrate questioned the prisoner and the Cantonese girl, but no new facts were one of the amaha in the chest, the bullet entering | elicited, except when the Magistrate asked he prisoner whom he intended to shoot when he took away his master's revolver, he said he did not intend to shoot anyone, adding hit he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. 'He got drunk, he said, at five o'clock in the afternoon. The Magistrate ordered him to be taken into the city. He also told the Canconese girl she would have to go into the city to give her evidence before the Che-bsien. he did not like this, but the Magistrate said he would have to go. After the Che-haien has feld a preliminary inquiry into the matter, is would be well if he would hear the case in the Mixed Court, the prisoner being in foreign employ and the offence committed in the settlement. - Courier.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE FAMINE IN NORTHERN CHINA. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TOLUGRAPH,"

DEAR SIR,-Seeing that the Chinese and to eign communities in the British colonies, in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, at the Treaty Ports and in several foreign colonies the door and rushed upstairs. On entering bave subscribed pretty liber lly towards the North China Famine Relief Fund, and supposing concerning the distribution of relief in these parts I venture to send you the following few notes on the subject.

In Lü Chou-fu, the Prefectural city of which is in Lat 31 deg. 50 min. N. Long. 117 deg. 15 m. E., Ho-sci Hsien is the only district in that Prefecture requiring relief. The total population of that single district is over 1,200 000, 700,000 of whom applied for relief ard over 400,000, of whom were not only destitute of food but also of fuel. There being | Segaland river and Sandakan bay will be the neither coal nor wood in the whole country straw | future outlet for the lands towards the Lokan. is the only: fuel, and the crops having what was about to happen applied to several whereupon he caused the distribution of vice to the natives near the Prefectural City, at the rate of one bushel and a half to each adult, about 20 | that some of the people were addicted to incandays' rations, and half that amount to children. I tations, exorcisms and other heathenish practices To those further off, he gave money at the rate, which he hoped. His I xcellency would prohibit of 300 large cash to adults and half that amount | and suppress, the Governors ated that, alt. to children. In this in oner all the rice and he shared the Pangeran's view as to the over Tis. 65,000 were expended before the lessness and folly, he feared he could him Chinese New Year. Soup ki chens were also started where rice gruel, was doled but to all who cared to come for it, that is, those_persons who were entirely destitute of everything they needed. Thus the people were tranquilized and felt grateful for what they, got, Another distribution is now about to take place and that, it

Spring crops are ripe. I have just come from Ying Chou Fu, the Pre- Residents"-(quære, Planters then are neither fectural City of which is in I at. 32 deg. 58 min. N. Long. 115 deg. 57 min. E. There, the Prefect told me that relief had been granted to all the sufferers in his Prefectural jurisdiction, several times since | \$50,000 -its first Directors, Messrs E. I they had been flooded out of their homes by the rupture of the Yellow River banks in 1887. Ho had just issued proclamations warning the people that another distribution of funds amountasternoon of the 13th Mr. W. Lamond's ing to 1,100 large cash to adults, and 550 to boy sent word to his office that. Tsao Ah- children, was to take place immediately and that Patrick's day, Mrs. Daly went out to pick some was the last they were likely to get, as the clover, which is the nearest approach to shamwaters having subsided many people had been I rock attainable out in Sandakan in order to wear able to sow wheat and other spring crops all of. the "bit of green" so dear to Irish hearts on that which was coming on finely. He, the Prefect, day. On her way to the verandah she met a felt very thankful for all that had been done, small poisonous snake coming into the passage and the people were grateful for the relief which seemed perfectly oblivious of the tradition. afforded them; no more was needed, as the funds | that St. Patrick had an animosity to its species, in hand were ample for the present requirements. The snake was cleverly caught by the butler

Prefecture, the Prefectural City of which is whence it went to its last home in a battle of his possession. He made no resistance, but in Lat. 32 deg. 54 min. N. Long. 117 deg. spirits. 35 min. E. things are not exactly so satisrequested to be allowed to lie down on the boy's factory in the matter of relief afforded. At Damit on 23rd ultimo in the presence of H bed and die. This request, it is needless to Ting Yuan Hsien, the county seat of which Excellency The Governor, Captain Smythies, very ill he was taken to the Shantung Road E., I was told that the people were suffering. Shabander. His Excellency informed the chiefs native doctor, however, stated that the prisoner | required relief, yet the newly appointed law of the Company's territory and would now b deny that he shot the women, but stated that I taxes that had been remitted by Imperial decree. of the amahs in the street last evening and day arrived for distribution amongst the she insulted him, and he then went home for sufferers by flood and drought. The people I the law without fear, favour, malice or ill will the revolver and on returning fired the four I saw said that they had little hope of receiving | and he assured them that as far as it lay shots. After that he wandered about the streets anything seeing the manner in which they had in his power to do so this would be dorie. already been treated by the magistrate. There were over 500,000 souls in that country and it demanded money but admitted having received small amount to two-thirds of that number. ing these and all other crimes would be rigidly 87 on a previous occasion. When being taken | The people begged me to stay, as they wished to to the hospital he was very anxious to know if | petition the Viceroy and Governor against the he had killed anyone. He was detained in the | Magistrate; they had already sent a deputation hospital for about an hour and was then taken of sixty elders to the Prefect and Taotai at Feng Yang Fu, their Prefectural City, but without On enquiry at the hospital, it was reported effect. I told them that I could not interfere in where Mrs. Creagh had been waiting on board.

matters of Government; all I could do for them | the Kimanis. that the two females were still alive but little was to inform the relief Committee of Shanghai In the report of this tragedy in the Shen of their necessities, and recommend a further dispatch of funds for distribution amongst them. committed by a foreigner, Such a misstate - At Fang-t'ai Haien, another county in this ment as that is clearly attributable to gross Prefecture, the county Seat of which is in Lat. carelessness and likely to work an incalculable | 32 deg., 41 min. N. Long. 116 deg., 50 min. E., I was told that a former Magistrate, Member will be at once corrected and that our contem- of the Imperial Clan, had been degraded for porary will be more accurate in cases of this his shortcomings in the matter of relief distribution last year. The present Magistrate had The Che-hair , from the city, arrived at the | caused some distribution of funds to be made at house in Honan Road shortly before 5 o'clock | the rate of 400 cash to adults and half that on the afternoon of the 14th and opened an amount to children. Another distribution of funds irquest on the body of the dead amah, The was promised to take place soon. (The lunk bidy was brought from the house into the carrying the cash for that distribution is actually the vessel came up to Swatow. Her bottom is shall not be deranged, promotes temperance. On sect, and there examined and measured in inthis Port of Hual Ylian Hsien, weather bound.) damaged, and the cargo is being discharged as the other hand, everything that tends to lower orthodox Chinese style by the native doctors. They had received one distribution of Tls. 2. the Che-halen watching the operation seated each, over a year ago, and were grateful for

warding it, if possible.

I remain.

Yours faithfully. The

W. MESNY Lat. 33 deg. N. Long 117 deg. 17 min. E. 30th March, 1889. (An-but Province)

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

We extract the following items of Sandakan

The month at Kudat was remarkable for the number of steamers that called there, clearly showing the growing importance of that central From Sandakan the Memnon carried a large

bargo of timber consigned by the China Borneo Company to their agents in the Flowery Land. Next month she may take some Tobacco. The Suarlamba Tobacco Company, Limited, has been successfully launched to take over part

of the land and undertakings on the Segaliud River belonging to the Trading and Planting The weather during the month has been delightful, the North East Monsoon has been blowing fresh and strong, greatly to the benefit of the residents at Kudat; with the exception of a few sick coolies at Bandow, Marudu Bay

seems wonderfully healthy just now. Mrs. Beeston met with an accident whilst out riding a few weeks ago which might have proved scrious. An Australian cob she was riding stumbled and gave her a nasty fall. Her face was cut, but beyond this there was nothing

The first arrival of the month at Kudat, was the Rance bringing coolies for the estates and a general cargo; she left the same day for Sanc kan, taking the South Banguey Channel whic . Captain Griffin prefers to Mallawalle, and arrived on her due date, February 4th.

The Memnon called at Kudat on her way many of them would like to know something from Hongkong before going to Sandakan, to land Chinese coolies, and some Hakka immi grants who came to settle amongst their, friends and relatives at what is called "The Cleavings." extending from one to five miles from Kudat

> Mr. E. Kortman on behalf of the Arenburgs Tobacco Company of Deli has applied for 18,000 acres of land on the Kinabatangan river and along the lines of road from the Segalind to the Segama. Mr. Kortman is of opinion that the

Three Chinese prisoners who attacked the failed straw became very scarce; few Sikh sentry at Gaya and made their escape were people could afford to procure a sufficiency recaptured and sent by the Kimanis to Sandakan wherewith to cook their food last winter. for trial. One of the prisoners, a powerful and The Prefect of Lu Chou Fu, however, foreseeing | ruffianty looking fellow, jumped overboard somet time between taim, and 3 a.m. on the 7th ulto. distinguished natives of that Prefecture for while the launch was under steam in the assistance and actually succeeded in obtaining | Mallawal e passage. His fate is not known but nearly Til, 100,000 and over 500 piculs of rice, as he were heavy 1 g irons it is not likely that he reached shore.

> In reference to the Pangeran's representation much to prevent them as it was not usual i Butish Colonies to interfere with customs of this kind, however superstitious or foolish they might be, provided they did no material injury to any section of the community.

A new company is announced -" The Bornec Hotel and Stores Company, Limited ?- its is hop d, will carry the people on until the purpose "to supply the want of an European" managed Hotel for Visitors, Planters and visitors nor residents, p.d.) on a site of 31.150 square feet " in the best part of the forum "-th manager of the Hotel, Mr. F. Bayley—its capital. Abrahamson, A. H., Mitchelson, and W. Rigby, M.B., C.M.,—and its Hankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Sunkes have been plentiful since the dry weather commenced. On the morning of St. In various parts of this Fong-Yang Fu and placed in a long soda water tumbler from

> The Company's jack was hoisted at Padas R.N., Mt. Daly and other officers and Pangeran and people that the Penal Code of India was the the law of Padas Damit, and all well established customs that were not contrary to law would be l observed. It was, he said, the first duty of himself and every other public officer to apply reply to the Chiefs he stated that severe penalties were provided in the Penal Code for adultery and abduction and assured them the law regardenforced and that the religious observances of no class would be interfered with. After the I flag had been hoisted and the salute fired, the Pangeran visited His Excellency in the Galela forwaster which the Governor walked to Gadong

> > SWATOW,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Swatow, 9th April, 1889.

The steamship Woosung arrived to-day from Shanghai. When passing Sugar Loaf Island, the steering-gear by some means—at present quickly as possible to ascertain to what extent The Chintung arrived this afternoon, and I learn that she was in collision with a junk in

FOOD AND WORK.

THE DIRECT RELATION BETWERN FOOD AND

FOOD FOR THE NERVOUS. Fatty food are must useful in bronchitis,

quantities, and always thoroughly comminuted - Profe Dr. M. L. Holbrook's "Eating for and mixed with other food which will divide it Strangth."

up 'into very small particles, else it may cause indigestion and passout of the system unabsorbed. Good butter, cream, olive oil and nuts are rich un fat, and in a form agreeable to take. Potatoes. corn, oatmeal and eggs, containing starch, are all fat producers. We once advised a boy who rejected every form of fat usually found on his mother's table, to eat freely of hickory nuts, and it proved to be very good advice for him. That popular nut, the peanut, which even many physicians condemn as indigestible, has been o like service to others.

AIDS TO DIGESTION.

The conditions of perfection are several, and may be mentioned here. The first is perfect mastication. If this is not accomplished much of the food is not brought under the influence of the digestive juices, and is so last. Count Rumford, calculated that one fourth less food is required if it be perfectly masticated. The object of mastication is to break up the particles into a condition in which the digestive juices can be brought into immediate contact with them.

It has been stated that Mr. Gladstone is a impressed with the importance of perfect mastication that he makes a practice himself, and has taught his family to do the same, of giving each mouthful thirty-two bites one for each tooth in perfect mouth. It is no wonder that he is able to perform such an amount of intellectual labor

FAVORABLE CONDITIONS. Digestion is favored by the proper selection of food; by the best treatment of food as regards cooking, flavoring and serving; by proper variety of food, with occasional changes of diet; by the hips more prominent the graceful curve of moderate exercise, warmth and a genial state of the pelvis was gradually increased by constricting mind; by good sleep. Persons who suffer from sleeplessness lose their appetites and their digestion becomes impaired. Sleep, on the other hand, is promoted by good and suitable food; by pleasant social surroundings at the table and by regularity in eating, with proper intervals between meals.

LIVING WIT YOUT MEAT. In temperate latitudes, the vegetable world

the most important source of food, although animal food is also extensively consumed. It is true that there are some difficulties in adopting a fleshless diet. Oile is that the habits and customs of society are not built upon a plan for it, and these are not early changed. On present dietetic habits are formed on the rude experience of generations and they pretty nearly on our best arranged tables, provide the requisite quantity of fats, carbohydrates, proteids and salts; but the moment flesh is omitted there would be a great deficiency of proteids, unless were arranged for in other articles of diet. would be necessary to use, for instance, more oatmeal and bread made from whole-meal flour. also beans and peas—all very rich in proteids.

SIMPLICITY IN LIVING What examples of simplicity were those of Sidney Smith, whose society often attracted the wealthy to share his single dish; of Isaac Newton, who lived in the plainest way when thinking out his greatest works; of Franklin in his early life; of William Wadsworth; of Socrates, who taught that "men should abstain from meats which might cause a man to cat who had no need for food, or to drink without thirst." His wife, like many before and since, expecting guests, had made, she feared, inadequate provision for them. He replied; "If they be honest men it will be enough; if not, what need we care for them?" These are cases of simple living but high thinking. "Read the lives of our great men," says Professor J. B. Mayor, Gread the story of their greatness; read of Hannibal and St. Paul, of Luther and Newton, of Wesley and John Howard, and you will find temperance (simplicity) at the root of all their

virtues." " DIET FOR RHEUMATISM.

In chronic or semi-acute rheumatism depend on a vegetable diet, especially brown bread, spinach, colery, salads, cresses and all sorts of acid fruits. Drink pure soft water, hot or cold, in abundance.

Avoid friedfish, cooked oysters and clams, pork, veal, turkeys, potatoes; all gravies and made dishes and fried dishes; excess of nitrogenous food; beer and all malt liquors, wines, etc. In rheumatism, a vegetarian diet will, in most

cases, give great relief, and other hygienic measures will complete the cure, where a cure is possible. A most persistent case of semi-acute rheumatism, which had defied the medical skill and Torkish baths combined, coming under my care as a last resource, has been entirely cured by

diet, with one bath each week. The bill of fare prescribed was: For breakfast—calmeal porridge, whole meal bread and butter, fruit, cook or weak tea; for dinnerwhole-meal bread and butter, fruit and vegetables, especially ice in every form, and baked potatoes; for supper-whole-meal bread, butter and tea, and fruit if desired. Flesh was forbidden; also, all spirituous drinks. A-sun bath, with massage and the rubbing of oil on the affected parts, was advised daily and a Turkish bath weekly. Of course, exposure to cold and damp were to be avoided, and medicines given up. Treatment was to be continued six months at least. In that time the patient became well and strong, A very large proportion of sufferers from Theumatism may cure themselves by the same or similar means. It only requires perseverance and good hygienic conditions. It is essential to have the best of whole-meal bread. Thorough mastication is: also essential. Over-eating must be avoided.

THE FOR TO STIMULANTS. Every nutritious and healthful meal, neatly spread and partaken with thankfulness is a temperance lesson. Every well-built house with conveniences for doing work easily and without waste of force, with well-arranged kitchen, bath, rooms, sunny windows and good ventilation is a temperance sermon. Every vegetable garden, unknown-became fammed. The versel sheered | rich with nutritious food, and revery fruit farm immediately towards Double Island; the engines abounding in Justious apples, grapes, peaches were put full speed astern, but as the vessel and pears is a foe to intemperance. Every went astern, she sheered, causing her to touch a school where there is no overcrowding, where rock. The steering gear was got in order and I the brain is properly taken cared of, so that it human vitality-over-work, over-study, too little lalvep, too little work and especially bad food-all prolong the time when intemperance will produce its evil effects. Every bad cook who prepares unsavory, indigestible meals, creates a démand for stimulants.

Good cooking is one of the most effective means of stifling a craving for drink, which is the root of so much evil. Drink-craving, in truth, depends as often as not on causes of a purely physical nature,

So I repeat what I said before—that the greatest foe to intemperance is the sanitarian,

The practice of drinking that water on rising were crowded round, each one chipping in now was corroborated outside. We have now been effort, and an English physician has found that and hour before meals cannot be too bighly here, two days, wind bound, but hope to reach | in his intellectual work he is best sustained by commended. If there is a fountain of youth in understand what was passing, neither the prisoner | Feng-Yang Fu City, to-morrow, if the weather is | considerable quantities of the same material. | fact as well as fable, it is to be found in the nor the amah apparently understanding the fine, whence I will supplement this before for We have seen that the nervous system contains proper use of hot water. The individual will much fat, and we may imagine that if the food is find himself wholly made over, so to speak; Hoping you will excuse me for taking up so deficient in it the brain will suffer. Very thin renewed, invigorated; sleeping the sleep, of people are more likely to be nervous than fat childhood, and feeling the elastic activity of ones ; and it is said that Bantingism practiced | earliest youth. Hot water, drunk on rising, an to cure corpulency has caused many persons to hour before breakfast; again, before luncheon become very nervous. It does not follow because and before dinner, and on retiring, is simply the fat is necessary that people should eat all they diric of life. It may be justly designated us the can of it. It should be taken in reasonable one most valuable hygienic measure of the age.

THE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT -OF-WOMEN.

The principal characteristics of general form that distinguish women from men, according to a writer in Scribner's Magazine, are smaller inuscles, sloping shoulders, broader hips and shorter, legs. Of these characteristics the smaller, muscles, and shorter legs may be said to be embryonic, while the superior brendth-of hips indicates a greater evolutionary advancement in this part of the body than has taken place in man. The constricted waist we must regard as a deformity artificially produced, and it may be likened to the cramped feet of the Chinese and the flattened heads of the Peruvians. In women of the primitives ages there could have been an waist, and in some of the Indian tribes of the present time there is no evidence of the slightest bodily constriction in this region. What, then, is the primary cause of the narrow contracted waist as seen in woman throughout the civilised world to day? At the time of the worship of the beautiful by the Greeks, women quickly discerned the harmonious curves and symmetrical lines that received the approval of the men of that age, and they fashioned themsolves accordingly. The ideals predominating at that time have been transmitted to us in marble and, bronze, and illustrate the highest ideals of feminine beauty and loveliness of figure. Assoon as the moral fibre of the Greeks grew lax the courtesans set the fashion, and in order to make the waist with a many-layered girdle. This

custom was then carried to such an extent that. according to Cervintte, Hippocrates "vigorously repreached the ladies of Cos for too tightly compressing their ribs and thus interfering with their breathing powers." The custom was intitated by the Romans, and the works of Martial and Galen frequently allude to the unnaturally small waists of the women, of their times. In fact, stave and breast-bands were regarded by Galen as the cause of many of the evils attributed to them at the present day. This art of constricting the waist has flourished at different periods in different ages for the past three thousand years. From an, anatomical point of view, the tissues of a woman do not differ materially from the tissues of a man. The bones, muscles, arteries, and nerves are similarly constituted, and are governed by the same laws in their development. So, also, are the heart lungs, stomach, and brain. Anything that will impair the function of an organ in one sex will certainly interfere with its action in the other. If you put a tight bandage around the waist of a man, the physiological functions of the abdominal and thoracic

organs are for the time impaired, and the man is unable to make more than two-thirds of the mental and physical exertion of which he is capable. When we reflect that woman has constricted her body for conturies, we believe that to this fashion alone is due much of her failure to realise her best opportunities for development, and through natural heritage to advance the mental and physical progress of the race. We are the more firmly convinced of this fact from the rapid advancement that women make in health, strength, and physical improvement under favourable circumstances. This would seem to indicate that their bodies had been held in arrears and were pining for freedom of move-I ment and exercise. In order to ascertain the influence of tight

clothing upon the action of the beart during

exercise a dozen young women consented last summer to run 540 yards in their loose gymnasium garments, and then to run the same distance with corsets on. The running time was two minutes and thirty seconds for each person at each trial, and in order that there should be no cardiac excitement or depression following the first test, the second trial was made the following day. Before beginning the running the average heart impulse was 84 beats to the minute; after running the above-named distance the heart impulse was 152 beats to the minute, the average natural waist girth being 25 inches. The next day corsets were worn during the exercise. and the average girth of waist was reduced to 24 inches: The same distance was run in the same time by all, and immediately afterwards the average heart impulse was found to be 168 beats per minute. When I state that I should feel myself justified in advising an athlete not to enter a running or rowing race whose hear the wear and tear on this important organ, and

impulse was 160 beats per minute after a little exercise, even though there were not the slightest evidence of disease, one can form some idea of the physiological loss entailed upon the system in women who force it to labour for over half their lives under such a disadvantage as the tight corset imposes. In order to ascertain the effect of tight clothing upon respiration, the spirometer was tried. The average natural girth of the chest over the ninth rib was 28 inches, and with corrects 26 inches. The average lung capacity when corsets were worn was 134 cubic inches when the corsets were removed the test showed an average lung capacity of 167 cubic inches--gain of 33 cubic inches. Who can estimate its value to the entire system? Why preach the gospel of fresh air to women who deliberately throw away 20 per cent, of it by the use of tight stays and corsets? Why waste so much time and energy in talking about the physical development of women? Do they not already outknumber the men in the civilised world; and are they expected to engage in occupations requiring. great muscular strength or exertion? My first answer would be that, for their own sakes, they ought to have an equal chance with men for realising the full perfection of their being. If physical training is necessary to secure the best types of men, it is equally important as an agent towards securing the fullest development of

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Co_dap's Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

HE Company's Steamship Captain McCasin, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 2; nd instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. General Managers/

Hongkong, 30th April, 1889.

Co-dan's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. TAMAKICHI TROUPE. THIS EVENING. SATURDAY, the 20th.

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1889. FOR KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HE Steamship "PORT JACKSON." Captain R. Huddy, will be despatched for the

above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 20th April, 1880

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON-NAGES DU TONKIN.

N TOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRST N MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, will he held at the 'Company's Office, Hongay (Tonquin) on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first day of May, at Noon.

—BUSINESS—— To receive the Report on the state of the Mines, and to fill vacancies on the Board of

Directors. The owners of at least Twenty Shares to bearer, in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall deposit their Shares either with the Undersigned, or with the Chief Manager of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, not later than Fifteen Days before the Meeting, and there shall be delivered to them a card of admission to the

By-Order of the Board of Directors. ALEXANDER LEVY.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1889. THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, on FRIDAY, the 26th April, 1889, at Half-past Two o'Clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st. December, 1888, the declaration of Dividends, the Election of Direc-

transaction of any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

ors and Auditors for the current year, and the

will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 26th inst., both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors. ALEX. ROSS,

Shanghai, 15th April, 1889.

Masonic.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMAsons' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 8,30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

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Consignees.

SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

'STEAMSHIP "BRECONSHIRE." FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon "Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant, will be subject

F All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

'ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 18th April, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BAYERN," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

THE above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed. that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before II A.M., TO-DAY, the 18th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 25th March, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the ist instant,

All Claims must reach us before the 2nd May, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th April, 1889. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. CHS. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889 PAGIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF NEW YORK" are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained, on Countersignature of Bill of Lading.

Goods, remaining unclaimed after the 20th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance is effected. CHAS. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1889.

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1880. TO LET.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 27th July, 1885.

Intimations-

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSED for the Transaction of Public business, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant (EASTER MONDAY),

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF India, London, and China, --JOHN-THURBURN.-Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. "Australia, and China," T. H. WHITEHEAD, · Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Honokong.

For the New Oriental Bank Corporation, E. W. RUTTER, - Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1889. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

T-HAVE this day REMOVED to my new premises at No. 25, CAINE ROAD, next door

to the Japanese Consulate... A. HAHN, Piano-tuner and Repairer. Hangkong, 1st April, 1880.

AND AGENCY-COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$2,50,000 PAID UP CAPITAL 1,250.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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ALEXANDER LEVY. Secretary (pro. tem.)

Victoria Buildings. Honekone, 20th March 1889

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH D:VIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61. % on all claims. I h against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 18th March next.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank' for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement. with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, in full discharge of their CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the -1890---UNDER-A-DISCOUNT-OF RIVE

TWELFTHS PER CENT. Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Final Dividend, less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT

E. W. RUTTER Agent for the Official Liquidator Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq

2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE THIRD CALL of \$10 per Share due on the 2nd instant must be paid at the Office of the Company t, Pedder's Street, with interest of 12 per cent, per annum from the 3rd instant, in accordance with Article No. 38 of the

Company's Articles of Association. By Order, A. G. GORDON,

Hongkong, 13th April, 1989.

NOTICE

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[23 Hongitong, 21st January, 1889.

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City of Peking

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Bombay..... April 22nd

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Marseilles April 23rd.....

San Francisco April 24th.....

-Vancouver -..... May 16th Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG. WESELS. DATE OF LEAVING. DESTINATION London,&c., via Suez Cana) Nizam P. & O. S. N. Co.... April 24th, at noon. London, via Suez Canal ... Ningchow..... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About April 25th. London, via Suez Canal ... Laertes Butterfield & Swire..... April 22nd. Marseilles, via Saigon, &c. Anadyr Messageries Maritimes. April 25th, at noon. Bremen, via Ports of Call. Bayern Melchers & Co. May 8th, at 4 p.m. Havre, Hamburg, &c..... Lydia..... Siemssen & Co...... April 24th, at 10 a.m. San Francisco, via Y'hama City of Peking Pacific Mail'S. S. Co.... May and, at 1 p.m. San Francisco, via Y'hama Belgic Ø. & O. S. S. Co...... April 24th, at 1 p.m. Vancouver, B.C., via N., &c. Batavia Adamson, Beli & Co.... April 25th, at noon. Sydney and Melbourne ... Afghan Gibb, Livingston & Co. . Quick despatch. Sydney, Melbourne, &c Catterthun Russell & Co.......... April 23rd, at 4 p.m. Singapore and Penang Apenrade Geo. R. Stevens & Co... April 23rd, at 3 p.m. Sandakan, Kudat, &c...... Memnon Butterfield & Swire..... April 25th, at 4 p.m.

Yokohama, via N'saki, &c. Verona P. & O. S. N. Co..... April 23rd, at noon, Kobe and Yokohama Port Jackson Adamson, Bell & Co..... April 24th.

Tientsin Kwongsang Jardine, Matheson & Co. About April 27th. Shanghai, Kobe, &c...... Natal Messageries Maritimes. About April 24th. Shanghai, via Amoy O estes Butterfield & Swire..... To-morrow. Shanghai, via Amoy...... Ajax Butterfield & Swire..... April 24th, Swatow Amoy, &c...... Formosa, Douglas Lapraik & Co... To-morrow, daylight, Coast Ports Namoa Douglas Lapraik & Co., April 23rd, at noon.

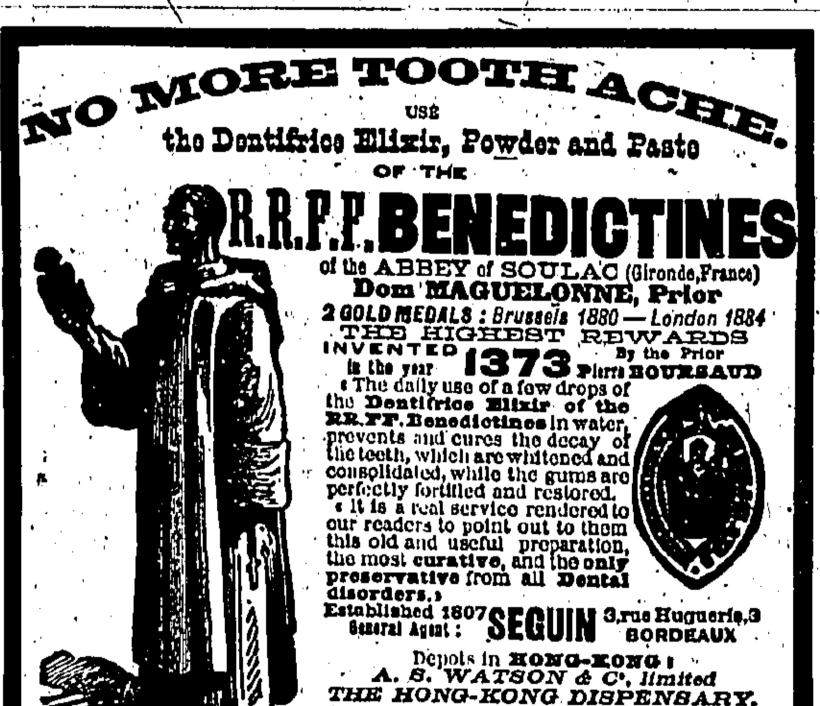
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NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY. .. LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

-In-the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

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Intimations

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, No. 7. Ouren's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd April instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, the objects and husiness of which Meeting will be to submit for Confirmation the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting held this

ALEXANDER LEVY. Sécretary (pro. tem.) Hongkong, 6th April, 1880.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the STATU-TORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 62. Queen's Road, on WEDNES DAY, the 24th inst., at 5 o'Clock P.M. C. FWENS.

---- General Manager. Hongkong, oth April, 1880

THE HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED. 🛊 THE THIRD GENERAL MEETING OF

SHAREHOLDERS will-be-held-at the Club House on WEDNESDAY AFTER NOON, the 24th instant, at 5.30 O'CLOCK, to receive the Report of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board. W. F. HATHERLEY, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE THIRD YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB, will be held at the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 25th April, at 4.30 P.M. ..

By Order,

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

C. H. GRACE. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th April, 1888

HONGKONG CLUB. A MEETING of the MEMBERS of the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL CLUB, will be held immediately on the conclusion of the above Third Yearly General Meeting, for the purposes set forth in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club House.

> By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING

CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at·0.30 P.M. C. MOONEY, Secretary (pro. tem.) Hongkong, 12th April, 18%

of the above Company will be held at the

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-Shanghai.

REGISTERED OFFICE-37 and 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Head Office, 13, Nanking Road, Shanghai, at 11 O'CLOCK in the Forenoon of SATURDAY, April 27th, 1889, when the Report and Accounts for the

year ended, 28th February, 1889, will be pre-The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, Secretary. Shanghai, 5th April, 1889.

Tuition in French. / DLLE. MAILLARD begs to intimate that IVI she will give LESSONS in FRENCH, Grammatically, Conversational or Literary. Terms on Application at 3, West Terrace.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1889 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent upon Contributions for the year 1888 has this day been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the -above office on and after the 1st - Broximo iardine. Matheson & Co., General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 15th April, 1889.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A N INTERIM BONUS of twenty per cent 13. upon contributions for the year 18 been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on an after 1st May. By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, 16th April, 1889. THE HONGKONG BRICK, AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 13th April, 1889

Intimations.

MACAO ROTISSERIE, No. 2 & 4, RUA FORMOSA.

TEST BRANDS WINES and SPIRITS ENGLISH ALE and PORTER. TIFFIN and DINNER to order. MISS C. PALMER,

Macao, 8th April, 1889.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

CHINA SEA.

Winchow District.

ROCK OFF LOW CHIK-KOK. NTOTICE is hereby given that Captain FARROW, commanding the Chinese Revenue Steamer Ling Fing, reports the existence of a rock awash at low water spring tides, about 22 miles N.N.W. of Low Chik-kok, and about 2 miles distant from the southern extreme of Kinsing Island, off Shoal Bay. The position is generally marked by a red buoy placed there by junkmen frequenting these waters. The rock is not marked on the latest

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs, E. V. BRENAN,

edition, of the British Admiralty Chart No.

Acting Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 9th April, 1889.

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